GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4226
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Common Billing
Simha Shri Prathap

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed a common Billing and Payment date for all services in the country like Telephone Bill, Cellphone Bill, Cable TV Bill, PNG Bill, Water and Electricity Bills, Credit/Debit Card Bill etc. and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government plans to initiate a dialogue on this with all the service providers/stakeholders and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government also proposes to rationalise late payment fees on the large number of bills consumers receive every month and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government plans to fix the late payment fee, say a small percentage of the total bill amount, so that it is commensurate with the amount due and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) : This Department has no such proposal.

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